Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* There may be one or two shops located within 40 yards from the public roads.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഈ നിബന്ധനകൾക്കു യോജിക്കാത്ത കാരണത്തിന്മേൽ വല്ല ഷാപ്പുകളും ഇതിനുമുമ്പു മാറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: പലതും മാറ്റിട്ടുണ്ട്. പിഴയുമാറ്റാൻ ഓർഡറായിട്ടുണ്ട്.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: കഴിഞ്ഞമാസത്തിൽ വല്ല ഷാപ്പുകളും മാറ്റിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: നോട്ടീസ്സുവേണം.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ഈ നിബന്ധനകൾ അനുസരിച്ചല്ലാതെകണ്ടുപിടിക്കുന്നതിനാൽ പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കു ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടെന്നും അവരുടെ ആക്ഷേപംകിട്ടിയാൽ ഗവൺമെന്റു് അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിച്ചു് വേണ്ടതുചെയ്യുമോ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* As far as possible.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Is there any complaint that there is insufficient toddy in these shops?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Is there any complaint from the customers about the distance?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

LAND RECORDS SUPERINTENDENT—ATTENDANCE IN HIS OFFICE

232. Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware at what time the Land Record Superintendent attends and leaves the office;

(*b*) when has he drawn his tour allowance for the months of Meenam, Medam, Edavam and Mithunam of 1119;

(*c*) under the rules and practice when should he draw the tour allowance for the above-mentioned months?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) He attends office whenever he is at Headquarters and leaves only when the day's office work is finished.

(*b*) The date of drawal of T. A. for the months are given below.—

Meenam	3—10—1119
Medam	26—10—1119
Edavam	22—11—1119
Mithunam	11—12—1119

(*c*) The T. A. pertaining to a month shall be drawn in the next month, *i.e.*, in the above cases in Medam, Edavam, Mithunam and Karkadagam 1119.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* With regard to (*a*) may I take it that if his work is finished before 5 o'clock, he leaves office before 5 o'clock?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No, he does not.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* In sub-division (*b*), T. A. means travelling allowance or tour allowance?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Travelling allowance.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* So, the amount allowed to this officer as tour charges is distinct from travelling allowance? The question of tour allowance has been answered by speaking about travelling allowance.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was taken that what was meant was travelling allowance. Tour charges is distinct from travelling allowance.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Is not tour charges given as allowance?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Is not the amount paid to cover the expenses that are incurred for carrying on field work when he is on tour.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is not allowance. That is called tour charges. Whatever charges he incurs for that purpose are given to him. In the matter of travelling allowance, there are definite rules. In the case of tour charges, the actual expense incurred is given.

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Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* In view of the fact that the travelling allowance is not tour allowance, at any rate, will the Diwan Peishkar if possible give details regarding the tour charges paid to this officer?

Mr. A. Madhava Prahhu (*Diwan Peishkar*) : If a notice on tour charges is given, I shall furnish.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know when this officer attends office?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Whenever he is at headquarters and whenever he returns to headquarters in time to attend office and whenever he has no other work at headquarters, he attends office at 11 o'clock.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon (*Mulakunnathukavu*) : When tour charges are drawn, are not vouchers submitted?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

Mr. P. P. Devassi *(Trichur-South):* Should he not draw the tour charges before the end of the next month?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Even in that month he can draw tour charges.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Should he not at the latest draw it at the end of the next month.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I do not think there is any such rule.

Mr. P. P. Devassy *(Trichur-South):* Are we to take it, Sir, that tour charges can be drawn in the next year?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It cannot be put off to the next year. Generally they draw it at once. It is not even put off to the next month. As soon as the tour is over he ought to prepare the bill and send it to my office for being passed.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakkunnathukavu):* Who is the officer who passes the bill?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is there any audit by the Comptroller?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നാരായണമേനോൻ: ലാണ്ട് റിക്കാർഡ്സുപ്രഡണ്ട് പതിവായി വൈകുന്നേരം 9 മണിക്കു് ആഫീസിൽ ഹാജരാകുകയും, രാത്രി 8 മണിക്കുശേഷം പോകുകയുമാണ ചെയ്യാറുള്ളതെന്നും, അതേവരെ അവിടെയുള്ള കുട്ടികൾക്കുമായെയും അവിടെ ഇരുത്തി ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടിക്കാറുണ്ടെന്നും ഉള്ള ആക്ഷേപം ഇതിനുമുമ്പു് ദിവാൻപേഷ്കാരവർകളെ ഞരെങ്കിലും അറിയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: ഇല്ല.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Are the Government definite that he sits in the office at late hours ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That was not the question. The question was whether he remains in the Office till 9 o'clock and he keeps everybody till then.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether a complaint has been received that he keeps late hours to the prejudice of his subordinate staff especially lady clerks coming from long distances ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I do not think he keeps ladies there after office hours.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I did not ask about ladies in my supplementary question at all. I only ask whether late hours are kept to the prejudice of those who have to cover a long distance to reach their homes ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Late hours have sometimes to be kept, because there is a lot of work to be done. There are many land acquisition sketches to be prepared and so he has to do it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know whether the clerks who hail from long distances are thereby put to great difficulty in getting back to their homes in these days of transport difficulties ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Some of these clerks even want to go before time. He allots to every clerk a specific quantity of work. They do not do that work. Until they turn out that work he does not allow them to go. He allots a specific quantity of work, *i.e.*, so many sketches to be finished. Suppose the work is not finished on a particular day he allows two days or a week and yet if it is not done he insists that the work should be finished before

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they go. He is a very strict officer. Even if I transfer men from the Taluk Office to his office they don't want to go there. He is very strict and wants each to work in proper time.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* If he is so very strict, why is there delay in drawing the T.A. Bills ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabh *(Diwan Peishkar):* He is not delayed drawing T.A.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* There is delay.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* There is only one case. The T.A. for Meenam was drawn in Edavam, but the delay was not in his office, the delay was in my office. The clerk in charge of this section was on tour for Jamabandy work. He could come and attend to this work only after that. Therefore, it was passed and sent to him only on 31st Medam 1119. On the first and second days of a month we don't cash T.A. Bills. Only Pay and Pension are disbursed on these days generally. So he cashed the bill on 3rd Edavam.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know how long this Gentleman has been there ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* When I went there he was there. I don't know how long he has been there before that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* We want the Government to give a definite answer.

Mr. President: The Hon'ble Member must understand that if he wishes particular information of that sort it is most unlikely that the Government can give it without notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I put that question because the answer was "when I went there, he was there".

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Is there anything irregular in an officer accummulating his T.A. and drawing it in a lump ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The rules don't allow it.

PAY-WARDS—TRICHUR CIVIL HOSPITAL

233. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any steps to add a pay-ward with at least 2 beds to the Civil Hospital, Trichur;

(*b*) if not, when will it be done?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) When building materials are more easily available.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* It is stated"when building materials are more easily available", may I know whether materials are easily available now ? Is there no convenient place in the Civil Hospital to provide for at least one or two rooms ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* There is no room as a matter of fact in the Trichur Hospital premises at present to put up any additional building. Building materials are not easily available now.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Was there any bed in the hospital set apart for paying patients before ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* None so far as I know.

Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* By converting one room into a paying ward, you can supply this want. That will be very helpful.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* The side-rooms are there and there is no reason why patients should not be put there. But if these side-rooms are converted into pay-wards, unfortunately the amenities expected in the pay-wards will not be available. That will be another difficulty. Of course the Government will not have any objection in charging a patient who wants to pay.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* What are the special amenities ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Amenities like special bath-room, etc.

ADOOR LEPER HOSPITAL

234. Mr. George Panikulam *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there sufficient accommodation in the Adoor Leper Hospital for admission of all leper patients who are subjects of this State;

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